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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Office of the Comptroller

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FROM:

Director, Office of External Affairs

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SUBJECT:

Response to HAC Questions

Attached are responses to the HAC's questions regarding the DCI's  
decision to discontinue CIA's newsclipping service.

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## HAC OVERVIEW QUESTIONS

### QUESTION AREA: CIA News Clipping Service

For several years, the Committee has received from CIA Xerox copies of articles that have appeared in the press concerning intelligence topics. A similar service is provided by DoD for Defense topics.

Recently, the Committee was notified that CIA was discontinuing its clipping service.

Mr. Casey, this service was extremely beneficial to the Committee.

### QUESTION 1. Why was it discontinued?

ANSWER.

Several months ago I directed that extensive distribution of newspaper clips on intelligence issues be sharply curtailed. In my view the effort had mushroomed and was not cost-effective. I directed instead that major intelligence stories be briefly paraphrased and made available only for the benefit of senior CIA officials. (UNCLASSIFIED)

### QUESTION 2. Is CIA providing this service to any other Congressional Committees, or within the intelligence community? If yes, will you agree to "renew" this Committee's subscription?

ANSWER.

CIA does not provide its daily summary of news items on intelligence to other intelligence organizations or to Congressional Committees. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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## REMARKS

Attached is a question from the HAC that grew out of the DCI Overview presentation. Others have been foned to appropriate offices to prepare responses. Would you prepare the reply to this one, to be returned to me by noon, Thursday, 17 March.

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## REMARKS

Attached are questions regarding the CIAP from the House Appropriations Committee for its hearings on the NFIP on 24 March 1983. The questions were generated by the DCI's overview presentation. To the extent that previous answers suffice or provide a basis for responding to these questions, the Directorates should feel free to make use of them. Also attached is a sample format for the Directorates' responses. The Directorates/organizations responsible for the answer to each question are noted in the left margin. Where two Directorates are noted against a single question, the first listed has primary drafting responsibility. Please have your answers, typed in the requested format, to ☐ by 600 ~~noon~~ Thursday, 17 March. Thanks.

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